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SUBJECT: 24TH UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL: AGENDA ITEM 4 --
DRAFT DECISION ON FUTURE ROLE AND ACTIVITIES OF UNDP

REF: (A) GENEVA 4971; (B) GENEVA 5056

1. DEPARTMENT HAS REVIEWED BOTH DRAFTS FORWARDED BY DEL-
EGATION AND CONSIDERS U.S. DEL REVISION A GOOD STARTING
POINT FOR NEGOTIATIONS, COMPATIBLE ON MOST POINTS WITH U.S.
POSITION.

2. OUR MORE DETAILED ANALYSIS WILL AWAIT OUTCOME OF EARLY
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NEGOTIATIONS AND YOUR ASSESSMENT OF WHAT MAJOR ISSUES AND
DIFFERENCES ARE LIKELY TO BE.

3. SPECIFIC COMMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

-- (A) WE FIND LANGUAGE IN THE SIXTH PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH,
AND PARAS A III, A V(D) AND (E), B IV, AND C II NOT

ENTIRELY CLEAR AND ACCURATE. SUGGEST CONSULTATIONS WITH SECRETARIAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN LENDING GREATER PRECISION TO THE LANGUAGE.

(B) PARA A(I) RECOMMEND QUOTE MAJOR,SINGLE LARGEST AND CENTRAL SOURCE OF FUNDS UNQUOTE. (FYI - YOUR ATTENTION CALLED TO ATTACHMENT 1, UNEC D-258 FOR TA FUNDING STATISTICS) CONCERNING MAIN THRUST OF THIS PARA, YOU AND WE SHOULD BE ASSURED THAT IT KEEPS WITHIN THE LANGUAGE OF THE 1970 CONSENSUS AND MORE RECENT GC AND UNGA RESOLUTIONS ON THE ROLE OF UNDP IN THE SYSTEM.

(C) PARA A IV SHOULD BE REVIEWED FOR IN OUR VIEW THE UNDP AND THE AGENCIES HAVE NEITHER THE DESIRE NOR CAPACITY TO QUOTE UNIFY UNQUOTE ALL OF THESE FIELDS.

(D) PARAS A V (INTRODUCTORY SECTION) AND, EVEN MORE, C III SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED. WE OF COURSE UNDERSTAND THAT CONCEPT OF "GRADUATION" IS CONTROVERSIAL, BUT DELE-ATION SHOULD USE ALL REASONABLE EFFORTS, IN CONCERT WITH OTHER MAJOR DONORS, TO SECURE STRENGTHENED COMMITMENT TO GRANT AID ONLY TO THE POORER COUNTRIES BY THE BEGINNING OF THE THIRD CYCLE. PRESENT WORDING APPEARS NO STRONGER THAN EARLIER GC DECISIONS.

(E) PARA B III SHOULD BE REWORDED SO AS CLEARLY TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DISCOURAGE PROLIFERATION OF FUNDS, WHILE NOT TOTALLY PRECLUDING SPECIAL SITUATIONS E.G. IFAD WHERE NEW FUNDS ARE JUSTIFIED. THIS IN ANY CASE HAS BEEN THE PRAGMATIC POSITION OF USG AND THE SYSTEM. RESOLUTION SHOULD AT THE SAME TIME STRESS THE DESIRABILITY OF MAXIMUM COORDINATION OF FUNDS WITH UNDP, PARTICULARLY AT THE FIELD LEVEL ALONG THE LINES OF THE CONSENSUS.

(F) PARA D A CLAUSE SHOULD BE ADDED QUOTE IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE AGENCIES UNQUOTE. FURTHER WITH REGARD PARA D, IN OUR VIEW COUNCIL SHOULD AIM AT PROVIDING RATHER MORE CAREFUL GUIDANCE TO ADMINISTRATOR ON DIRECTION AND PROCEDURES FOR FURTHER STUDY, E.G.,

(1) HOW SPECIALIZED AGENCIES (AND POSSIBLY REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENTS) MIGHT BE MORE FULLY INVOLVED IN STUDY (NOTE: USEFUL OUTCOME MAY DEPEND ON THIS).

(2) POSSIBLE DELIMITATION OF AREAS, OR AN AGENDA, UPON WHICH PRIORITY DECISIONS NEEDED.

(3) NATURE OF DECISIONS TO BE TAKEN AND WHETHER THEY

SHOULD REQUIRE RATIFICATION BY OTHER BODIES.

(4) IS 6 MONTHS PERIOD UNTIL NEXT GC SUFFICIENT TIME FOR CAREFUL STUDY?

(5) MIGHT NOT A PAPER WITH DECISIONS LARGELY AGREED UPON IN ADVANCE BY ALL CONCERNED BE PRESENTED TO THE NEXT COUNCIL?

(B) OUR MAJOR CONCERN THAT CONTINUED FUTURE ROLE STUDY BE MORE FOCUSSED, LEADING TO REALIZABLE (EVEN IF LIMITED REFORMS). WE NEED YOUR READING ON WHAT YOU AND OTHER LEADING MEMBERS (AND ADMINISTRATION) EXPECT (OR HOPE) COUNCIL EVENTUALLY TO COME OUT WITH AT CONCLUSION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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OF FUTURE ROLE REVIEW NEXT YEAR. CHRISTOPHER

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